

By: Davis of Dallas

H.B. No. 3287

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to driving safety courses for minors and adults.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Effective January 1, 2014, Article 1001.101(b), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) A driver education course must require the student to complete:

(1) 20 ~~7~~ hours of behind-the-wheel instruction in the presence of a person who holds a driver education instructor license or who meets the requirements imposed under Section 521.205, Transportation Code;

(2) 20 ~~7~~ hours of observation instruction in the presence of a person who holds a driver education instructor license or who meets the requirements imposed under Section 521.205, Transportation Code; and

(3) 20 hours of behind-the-wheel instruction, including at least 10 hours of instruction that takes place at night, in the presence of an adult who meets the requirements of Section 521.222(d)(2), Transportation Code.

SECTION 2. (a) The Texas Education Agency shall adopt the rules required by Section 1001.101(b), Education Code, as added by this Act, as soon as practicable after the effective date of this Act.

(b) The change in law made by this Act to Article

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1 1001.101(b), Education Code, applies only to courses that begin on
2 or after September 1, 2013.

3 SECTION 3. Except as otherwise provided by this Act, this
4 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.